

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Previously presented) A commodity purchasing method through a network, comprising the steps of:

receiving a connection request from a device;

determining whether the connection request includes an identifier, wherein the identifier corresponds to an identification code of a cellular phone and wherein the identifier identifies that the connection request is from a cellular phone;

in response to the connection request including the identifier, performing the following steps:

storing the identifier and user status information associated with the identifier in a database contained in a system for receiving the connection request; and

executing session control using the identifier and the user status information; and

in response to the connection request not including the identifier, executing session control for the device using history information that is communicated between the system and the device.

7. (Previously presented) The commodity purchasing method according to Claim 6, further comprising:

executing the connection request using the appropriate session control;

receiving a result from the execution of the connection request; and

returning the result to the device.

8. (Previously presented) The commodity purchasing method according to claim 6, wherein the network comprises a first network for communicating with the device and a second network for communicating with the cellular phone and the method further comprises a step of sending the connection request from the cellular phone through the second network.

9. (Previously presented) The commodity purchasing method according to claim 6, comprising the step of adding the identification code corresponding to the identifier to said connection request sent from the cellular phone.

10-12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously presented) A commodity purchasing method through a network, comprising the steps of:

receiving a connection request from a device;

determining whether the connection request includes an identifier, wherein the identifier corresponds to an identification code of a cellular phone and wherein the identifier identifies that the connection request is from a cellular phone; and

in response to the connection request including the identifier, performing the following steps:

storing the identifier and user status information associated with the identifier in a database contained in a system for receiving the connection request; and

executing session control using the identifier and the user status information.

14. (Previously presented) The commodity purchasing method according to claim 13, further comprising:

executing the connection request using the session control;

receiving a result from the execution of the connection request; and

returning the result to the device.

15. (Previously presented) The commodity purchasing method according to claim 13, comprising the step of adding the identification code corresponding to the identifier to said connection request sent from the cellular phone.

16. (Previously presented) A commodity purchasing method through a network, comprising the steps of:

receiving a connection request from a device;

determining whether the connection request includes an identifier, wherein the identifier corresponds to an identification code of a cellular phone and wherein the identifier identifies that the connection request is from a cellular phone; and

in response to the connection request not including the identifier, executing session control using history information that is communicated between a system and the device.

17. (Previously presented) The commodity purchasing method according to claim 16, further comprising:

executing the connection request using the session control;
receiving a result from the execution of the connection request; and
returning the result to the device.